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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 6, 2007, applicants submit an English language translation of priority document, 2001-16933, dated January 9, 2001, and filed under a "Claim of Priority" on February 28, 2002. In view of the English language translation and the following remarks, applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the final rejections of claims 1-26.

The status of the claims 1-26 on final rejection is reflected in the "**Listing of Claims**" that begins on page 2 of this paper.

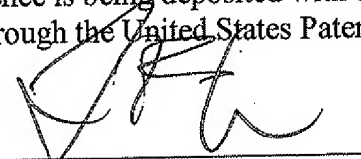
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